

## VANGUARD ARRIVING AT CAPITAL

Milling of Statesmen and Politicians  
Starts in Washington Preliminary  
to Opening Congress in December

## LARGE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FRAMED

Measures to Meet War Conditions  
Occupy Prominent Place; Presidential  
Booms Figure in  
Plans of Partisans

### SOME PROBLEMS NOW FACING CONGRESS.

National defense, revenues and tariff legislation, extension of the war tax, government ship purchase and merchant marine, rural credits, woman suffrage, retention of sugar duties, prohibition, Columbian, Nicaraguan and Haitian treaties, war export embargo resolutions, curbing senate debates by closure, Filipino independence, development of government resources, gas, coal, oil and grazing leases; attacks on La Follette Seamen's law, child labor regulation, income and inheritance tax extension, a national budget, Asiatic immigration exclusion, direct presidential primaries, Canadian fisheries convention, Niagara Falls power conservation, national moving picture censorship, Parcel post extension, government ownership of telegraphs and telephones.

(U. P. staff correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The vanguard of political armies of the Sixty-fourth congress was assembling here today. Congress will reconvene December 6.

Within a fortnight, advance meetings of "steering" committees are scheduled. Party caucuses are arranged. President Wilson is completing data for his opening "address," which it is understood, he will again deliver in person.

The legislative program, already largely framed, promises unusual factional strife, the fate of two or three political parties being at stake and presidential prospects, with many booms due for puncturing, involved.

Shortly after congress meets annual conferences of republican and democratic committees are scheduled to begin firing heavy artillery of the text presidential campaign.

Legislation provoked by war conditions promises to monopolize attention. The administration plans to expedite passage of a resolution on extending the war tax at least another year. It expires December 31. Another resolution for prompt action will be that continuing the tariff on sugar, now scheduled to go on the free list in May.

Woman suffrage hosts are planning a monster demonstration at the opening of congress. Increased appropriations for the army and navy are regarded as certain. The administration's Mexican policy is due for analysis. The discussion will determine how important an issue it will be in the presidential campaign.

Another big battle over the government ship purchase bill is believed inevitable because of division among democratic house leaders. Among the political developments impending will be the extent of Republican and Bull Moose amalgamation and the degree of unity in the democratic party.

The house is expected to be the arena of the sharpest controversies, the overwhelming democratic majority there of the last congress being cut to a scant twenty-five. The appearance of new democratic leaders there and the return of Republican veterans like "Uncle Joe" Cannon, William McKinley and "Nick" Longworth, lend interest. Speaker Champ Clark, Republican Leader Mann and Representative Kitchin, democratic leader, are expected to be re-elected.

## PRESIDENT CARRIES A VIRGINIA LUCK STONE, THEY SAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—It is said that the president carries a Virginia luck stone in his pocket, the counterpart of many found in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, where Powhatan, the Indian ancestor of Mrs. Galt, and his tribe used to wander before the days of Captain John Smith.

## BUSY WITH BOOZE LAW VIOLATORS

Federal Court Continues Work on  
Criminal Calendar; Ardmore  
Men on Trial; U. S. Attorney  
Linebaugh Arrives

The trials of defendants in the federal court are progressing rapidly, quite a number of cases having been disposed of by Judge Campbell at this morning's sitting of the court.

W. T. Lee of McCurtain county, was found guilty by jury of introducing, and the mercy of the court recommended. In the case of the United States vs. H. O. Strait and W. L. Hughes, the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to Hughes and disagreed as to Strait. R. L. Knott pleaded guilty to introducing and was sentenced to serve sixty days in the Muskogee jail and to pay a fine of \$100.

H. N. Fletcher, the negro mail clerk, charged with introducing, pleaded guilty. In the matter of Etta Tweedy of Sallisaw, charged with violating the liquor laws, the case was continued for the term. Bert Tucker and Bob Terrell of Ardmore, charged with violation of the liquor laws, are on trial this afternoon.

United States Attorney D. H. Linebaugh of Muskogee arrived in Chickasha this morning and will remain during the remainder of the present term of the federal circuit court.

Deputies from the United States marshal's offices are in "full force and effect" in and about the federal building this afternoon. They are here as witnesses in numerous cases wherein the United States is plaintiff and the defendants are said to be guilty of violations of the liquor laws. Among those here are Deputies Dow Brazil and Dick Hight of Ardmore; A. J. Chapman of Wirt; Claude Small of Lawton; Sterling Stamper of Hugo.

## BANKER IS ARRESTED

W. A. Newton, former cashier of the First State bank of Rush Springs, has been placed under arrest charged with embezzlement. Arraigned in the county court Newton was released on bond, returnable November 9, in the sum of \$1,500.

Newton resigned as cashier of the First State bank some months ago and the firm of Nelson & Snyder, certified accountants of Dallas, took charge of the books. In the reports of the accountants a shortage of \$7,275 is shown. However, the specific charge set forth in the complaint filed by County Attorney Venable, alleges that on the eighth day of February, 1915, Newton appropriated to his own use the sum of \$1,054.11. Newton was bonded in the sum of \$5,000 by the Equitable Surety company of St. Louis.

W. A. Newton, the accused, has heretofore stood high in the Rush Springs community and was popular with everyone and was, so far as known, free from bad habits.

### WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Western Union reports received at 5 o'clock a. m.:  
TEXAS—Generally fair and cool. Temperature, 42 to 68 degrees.  
OKLAHOMA and ARKANSAS—Clear. Temperature, 50 to 60 degrees.

## VILLISTAS ARE UNDER HEAVY FIRE

Crowded Streets of Douglas Thrown  
Into Panic by Booming Guns;  
Schools Closed Till Battle  
Ends

## INVASION BY U. S. TROOPS UNLIKELY

Funston's Request Up to President;  
No Action Probable Unless Situation  
Becomes More  
Serious on Border

By United Press.  
DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 3.—The Carranza artillery in Agua Prieta, across the international boundary from here, today opened a terrific bombardment of the Villista lines about the town.

When the big guns began to boom the streets of Douglas were crowded and the people were thrown into a panic. Superintendent Lutz announced that the public schools will be closed until the battle is decisively ended.

The Villistas made little effort to return the fire that came from the Carranza guns. American soldiers are prepared to move quickly if any point along the border is menaced by the renewal of infantry fighting.

### Allies Act on Recognition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The state department is informed that the allies have decided on recognition of the Carranza government in Mexico. It is understood that recognition will be accorded as soon as Italy prepares a note in behalf of the entente group of powers.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—War department officials declared today that General Funston's request for authority to invade Mexico at Agua Prieta, if necessary in order to protect American citizens, rested solely with President Wilson.

At the White House it appeared that there is little chance that such authority will be granted unless conditions at Douglas become more serious.

In any event, officials intimated, Carranza's consent to the entry of American troops would be secured before any action was taken on Funston's request.

## "REVENGE" IS SOUGHT BY GOLFERS

With memories of the cruel drubbing which they received at the Canadian county capital still ranking in their manly breasts, the Chickasha golfers have invited the El Reno contingent to come here Friday for return tourney on the Country club links in which "sweet revenge" will be the object sought.

It will be recalled that the local gang of golfers were simply walked over and unmercifully used up when they invaded El Reno some months ago. Not that they were mistreated in any way, but they simply went up against superior skill and strategy. After undergoing a season of "preparation," they now feel equipped to turn the tables on the enemy and the coming battle promises to be a lively one.

Reports from El Reno say from fifteen to twenty warriors are coming. They will be the guests of the Chickasha crowd at a luncheon Friday at the Country club, following which hostilities will start.

### CONFERENCE OPENS.

The twentieth annual session of the Central Oklahoma A. M. E. conference convened here this morning with Bishop W. D. Chappell presiding. The bishop delivered an eloquent sermon which was the feature of the session.

## LORD AND LADY ABERDEEN IN AMERICA



The marquis and marchioness of Aberdeen are now making a tour of the United States and Canada for the purpose of attending various meetings and of delivering lectures on social topics. Lord Aberdeen, who has twice been viceroy of Ireland, was made a marquis last January. The marchioness is president of the International Council of Women.

## SUFFRAGE SUSTAINS DEFEATS

Loses by Large Majorities in Three  
States; Political Results of  
Tuesday's Elections Mixed;  
Virginia to Be Dry

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Additional returns from Tuesday's elections received today do not materially change early indications last night, showing the defeat of "votes for women" in New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts by large majorities.

In New York state the new constitution was heavily snowed under. Three republican congressmen were elected and the state assembly is republican. The entire Tammany ticket was elected in New York county.

In Pennsylvania suffrage sustained defeat and one republican congressman was elected.

In Massachusetts the suffragists lost and Samuel W. McCall, republican, defeated Governor Walsh, democrat, by a small majority. A republican legislature was elected.

Emerson C. Harrington, democrat, was elected governor of Maryland. The republicans gained one member of the legislature in New Jersey.

The returns indicate that the drys will have a heavy majority in the Virginia legislature for the enactment of prohibition was overwhelmingly defeated.

In Kentucky A. P. Stanley, democrat, was elected governor, and Theodore C. Bilbo, democrat, was elected governor of Mississippi, the entire democratic ticket being elected.

Municipal ownership of street railways was defeated in Detroit. The majorities against suffrage in the three states voting on the question ranged from 100,000 to over 200,000.

## BIG BLAZE AT YOAKUM

By United Press.  
YOAKUM, Texas, Nov. 3.—Fire that started in the three-story Shropshire and Irving building early this morning caused damage estimated at fifty thousand dollars.

Losses were sustained by the Masonic lodge, Guss Renn & Sons' furniture store, the Bijou theater, A. T. Row's cigar store and the Hardy & Rowan barber shop.

It was the second fire in the same building within eight months.

## FRANCE NOT READY FOR PEACE TALK

Won't Stop Fighting Till Foe is Vanquished, Says Premier; Diplomat's Visit to Wilson  
Revives Rumor

By United Press.  
PARIS, Nov. 3.—Premier Briand, in his initial speech in the chamber of deputies today, said France was not concerned with peace talk.

The premier declared that premeditated aggression forced the war on France. He asserted that France will not stop fighting till the enemy is vanquished and lasting peace guaranteed.

### Denial by Germany.

By United Press.  
LONDON, Nov. 3.—A dispatch received here today says the German embassy at Madrid officially denied the report that Prince von Buelow is trying to arrange for peace.

### Jusserand Sees President.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The request of the French ambassador, Jusserand, for a conference with President Wilson today revived interest in possible peace overtures. The diplomat was granted an appointment late this afternoon.

Ambassador Jusserand said he desired to personally thank the president for interceding in behalf of the two French women who were recently condemned to death by Germans on the charge of espionage.

### French Troops Land.

By United Press.  
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 3.—A dispatch from Sofia says French troops are being landed at Kavala, a Greek Aegean port.

### Serbs in Grave Danger.

By United Press.  
PARIS, Nov. 3.—With the Austro-Germans and Bulgarians closing in on Nish on three sides, the Serbian army is in danger of being surrounded, according to reports today.

The lines of the invaders extend through Morava valley to Vranja, the only outlet being southwest of Nish.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.

Tonight and Thursday fair.

Local Temperature.

During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock a. m.:  
Maximum 79  
Minimum 45

## EVENTS IN THE WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

Turkey recalled her envoys to the allies and Serbia. The British bombarded the Dardanelles. Russians invaded Asia Minor. The situation in France and Belgium was not much changed. Russia reported the Austro-German army in general retreat. Germany partly confirmed this. Details of the British-Turkish naval battle off Chile were lacking. The fall of Tsing Tau to the Japanese was expected.

## SESSION OF BOARD IS BUSY ONE

Commissioners Continue to Work  
on County Problems with State  
Inspector; May Cut Out  
Charities Support

The county commissioners are still in session and will remain so probably throughout the greater part of tomorrow. Deputy Nash of the state inspection department has been with the commissioners the greater portion of the time during which they have been in session, acting jointly with the assistant county attorney in an advisory capacity.

A resolution was adopted at this morning's session of the commission to discontinue the payment of funds to the United Charities. Later in the day a committee of ladies of the city who are interested in the work of the United Charities appeared before the commissioners.

Motions have been made to the effect that the county commissioners cannot collect any expenses; that the county engineer cannot draw double salary for the first Monday of each month; that the mileage of deputies in the sheriff's office shall be considered as fees, for only 60 per cent of which the county shall be liable; that the county physician can direct quarantine orders to any peace officer, including constables, township trustees and even private citizens; that the county shall not be liable for jury fees in justices' courts when the county attorney asks for the jury.

L. O. Marden appeared before the board and made application for position of highway engineer. Action deferred.

H. O. Bloss appeared before the board and entered objections to opening of road through his land in section 13-6-8 west, and stated that should such road be ordered opened he would expect pay.

Motion before the board to limit the number of field deputies of the sheriff's office to four, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 12, article 3, session laws 1910-11.

## FINDS FOR PLAINTIFF BERGDORF TO GRANITE

In the district court yesterday evening the jury in the matter of Klee-man vs. State Mutual Insurance company of Enid, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, giving a joint finding of \$1,250. In this matter the plaintiff sought to recover certain insurance moneys on property covered by policies in the defendant company, the property having been destroyed by fire. Two suits, Nos. 3996 and 3997 were filed, one asking for judgment for \$1,000 and one for about \$450, the cases were, by consent, tried jointly with the result that a verdict for the full amount, \$1,000, was returned in the one case and a verdict for \$250 in the other.

At a late hour yesterday the trial of the case of Dud Rolland vs. J. S. Brown was taken up. This suit involves the payment for a yearling steer. The following jurors were empaneled: T. McGarvin, Ed Burney Jr., W. H. Burgess, J. H. Eisenhour, L. M. Chase, J. H. Eldin, John Mutz, W. A. Collet, G. A. Hall, R. E. Edmondson, J. D. Baker. At 10 o'clock this morning the jury reported a verdict in court and was by the court ordered to return to the jury room and complete the verdict returned.

In the case of Dud Rolland vs. J. S.

## RESUME PROBE OF DISASTER

Coroner's Jury Will Re-convene Tomorrow Morning in Effort to  
Fix Responsibility for  
Agawam Wreck

## ENGINEER'S ORDERS ARE CALLED FOR

Hospital Physicians Likely to Be  
Summoned; Chickasha Operator  
and Stapleton to Testify;  
May Recall Cowan

The inquest over the victims of the Agawam wreck on the morning of October 19, adjourned two weeks since, will be resumed tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock before Judge Fuller.

County Attorney Venable stated this morning that an effort will be made to probe the matter as fully as possible in order to fix the responsibility. Adjournment of the inquest over to November 4 was taken in the hope that Engineer Powell of passenger train No. 11, might recover consciousness long enough to tell why he met the freight train No. 98, half a mile beyond Agawam at 1:10 o'clock Tuesday morning in place of waiting at Agawam until 1:16 o'clock as per the wait orders he is alleged to have carried. But Powell died on the night of October 26, without, it is said, ever having fully recovered consciousness at any time.

Mr. Venable stated this morning that he had notified Superintendent Ruppert of El Reno to be present tomorrow when the inquest is resumed. Mr. Venable also stated he had instructed the Rock Island officials to produce before the coroner's jury the orders purporting to have been taken from Powell's pocket at the hospital and turned over to the railway company's representatives. He also stated that he would have either Dr. Livermore or Dr. Downey, possibly both, of the hospital present, to testify as to how and why the orders were turned over to the railway people and for the purpose of identifying if possible the orders which may be produced before the jury. The operator at Chickasha, Mr. Venable said, would also be called at tomorrow's hearing, as would Engineer Stapleton, of freight train No. 98.

It is possible, Mr. Venable said that the coroner's jury would seek to have Conductor Cowan of train No. 11, recalled. Mr. Cowan is alleged to be at his home in Fort Worth and should the jury desire to again place him on the stand it will probably necessitate another adjournment of the inquest.

The county attorney also stated this morning that the coroner's jury would possibly touch upon the curve at Agawam in its findings.

A. A. Bergdorf, alleged rapist, was returned to Granite yesterday to serve out the unexpired term of the five-year sentence he was under for a similar offense committed some years ago at Anadarko. Bergdorf was paroled temporarily some time since and his parole had expired previous to his commission of the last offense.

Rose Ramsey, an officer of the Granite penitentiary and formerly a member of the Chickasha police force, came to Chickasha for Bergdorf and left yesterday afternoon with his prisoner. Bergdorf still has approximately three years of his sentence to serve.

Brown, the jury returned a complete verdict finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$49.50, the amount sued for.

Following this court adjourned as a jury trial term, the jury was ordered discharged and the remaining cases on the trial docket continued for the term.

A number of minor matters will, however, be disposed of from time to time in chambers.